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Executors' Notice.

Estate of JOHN STROHM, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix and Executor of the estate of John Strohm, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the second Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1885.
FRANCES L. STROHM, Executrix, &c.
JOHN E. STROHM, Executor, &c
may6-d3w

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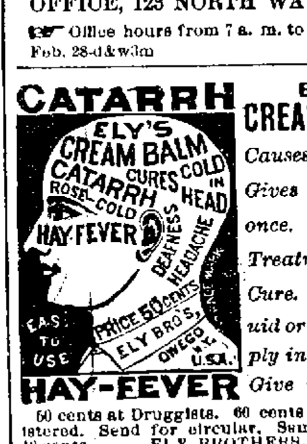

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Notice.

Geo. W. Ehrhart has made arrangements to sell Decatur Coal only, and we are assured that all orders given him will be promptly filled.
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LEAVITT & ROYAL have removed to the building occupied by V. H. Parke.
March 10-d&wtf

SEE the Switchman's Hand-made shoe, all calf, solid as leather can make, at Powers & Haworth's. mar19-dtf

WHEN you want anything in Hardware you can find it every time and in greater variety at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s.

FRESH oysters by dish or can, at J. H. Krebs, 146 East Prairie street. 19d&wtf

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—The Mount Vernon estate was bought by public subscription for two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.—*Washington Post.*

—The mean elevation of this country above the sea is two thousand six hundred feet, and the average rainfall is twenty-nine inches.—*Chicago Herald.*

—It is computed that seven hundred and fifty thousand people go into London by rail every day to earn their livelihood, and leave it and yet an accident rarely occurs.

—The villa on the Island of Elba which was occupied by Napoleon after his abdication in 1814, was recently purchased by the Jesuits, who intend to convert it into a college.

—An entomologist has reported having found seven hundred and twenty-four species of noxious insects in the trees, shrubs and plants of the New York parks last year.—*N. Y. Mail.*

—In New York, Philadelphia and other Eastern cities is a movement for the reduction of prices of admission to amusements. There is a prospect that the time will come when the young clerk may take his girl to the theater without the sacrifice of a whole week's salary.—*Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.*

—The oranges imported at New York during 1884 were valued at about $1,800,000 in a total of $5,067,851 of green fruit received from abroad. Lemons rank next to oranges, bananas next, then cocoanuts, pineapples, grapes and limes. The duty on the oranges and lemons amounted to $690,882.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—A boy was recently before a police court in San Francisco on the charge of having maliciously stabbed a number of his playmates. Upon investigation it was found that the promising youth was in the habit of sticking a penknife into other children for the fun of hearing them howl. His victims numbered a half-dozen or more.

—April fool jokes are not wholly a bad thing, as a Lawrence (Mass.) man found, who lost on the street a pocketbook containing forty-two dollars. Several passers-by winked knowingly at each other and carefully let it alone, so that when the owner retraced his steps half an hour later he found it just where he had dropped it.—*Boston Herald.*

—There should be some uniformity about the name of Aspinwall. The native name is Colon (after Columbus), but when it was made the eastern terminus of the Panama Railway it was christened Aspinwall, in honor of the eminent New York merchant of that name. In Secretary Whitney's dispatch to Admiral Jouett it is referred to by both names.—*Cleveland Leader.*

—Thomas Johnson, of Adairsville, has in his possession an old-fashioned "skillet" which has been in use in his family over one hundred years. His grandmother, who lived near the battle field of Guilford Court-house, in North Carolina, had the skillet in her house when it was burned by the British in 1781. It has the marks of the burning on it to this day.—*St. Louis Globe.*

—Genuine Perique tobacco only grows on a ridge situated about one mile from the Mississippi River, in St. James Parish, La., and that said ridge is only about two miles wide and seven miles in length. Tobacco will grow in any part of the State; but it is on this patch only that the famous Perique is cultivated. The average crop is about seventy-five thousand pounds.—*Chicago Herald.*

—Postmaster J. N. Sheldon, of Scio, was taken deaf in April, 1874. On April 2, 1884, as he was sitting in his office, suddenly the song of a canary bird and the conversation of people in the room broke on his ear. His hearing had returned. A few days ago, while Mr. Sheldon was talking to a friend, his hearing suddenly left him again, and he is now as deaf as ever.—*Utica (N. Y.) Herald.*

—Travelers in Dalmatia some years ago noticed large tracts of land covered by a wild flower, near which not a sign of insect life was visible. The bloom was the pyrethrum, whose odor deals death to the lower forms of life, and whose powdered leaves forms the basis of "insect powders." The seed of this flower has been distributed in the United States, and a Dalmatian has been growing it with great success in Stockton, Cal.

—Thursday evening as No. 1 was on the point of leaving the depot here, a young man jumped off, and before a young lady who stood there could say "Jack Robinson," she was seized and kissed by him, and the young man immediately boarded the train and left her to recover from her astonishment. We have hesitated to publish this item, as we feared that hereafter every time No. 1 comes the depot platform will be thronged with ladies.—*Waverly (N. Y.) Free Press.*

—The frequent sinking of Florida land and the disappearance of lakes in that country is accounted for by the Jasper *Times* in this way: The State has a good many caves and subterranean rivers. They are generally arched over with rock, supported by huge rock pillars, but in some places veins of sand, varying in size, run through the rock. During the wet seasons these sand veins get filled with water, which, percolating through, sometimes causes the entire vein to fall through. When the vein happens to be only a few inches or feet in diameter it is known as a natural well, but when it comprises an acre or two it is called a "sink."

—A trustee of the Providence Public Library has gathered into scrapbook the adventures of the boys who read dime novels, and has made it his business to ask the boys one by one who are interested in these stories to spend an hour or two in reading, not the imaginative story, but the way in which the small boy has attempted to realize how boys ought to live, and what they ought to be allowed to do. It is said that the dime novel boy usually reads the scrapbook, which is rapidly increasing in size as the fresh exploits of the dime novel adventures are added to it, about two hours. He then lays it down in disgust, and nothing can induce him to return to those stories again. He asks the person in charge of the reading room for a better class of books.—*Providence (R. I.) Journal.*

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, Oh it will wear away, but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1.00. *Trial size free.* For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, 14 south side new square. b8

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has demonstrated that the portion of a community who confides too much in the traveling mountebank is the loser in the end.

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and Fire, Water and Smoke—by the way all a bare-faced lie made out of whole cloth, to lull people into the belief of big bargains—have run their race.

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We shall continue, as heretofore, to carry the best line of honest, seasonable **Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps,** aiming to have the LATEST STYLES in everything in our line, and defy any competition, irrespective of any old, worn-out shoddy claim that has been, or new ones that may be invented, with or without patent.

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Is the most virulent form of blood-poisoning. Less speedily fatal, but not less certainly so, is the vitiation of the blood of which the first symptoms are **Pimples, Sties, Boils,** and **Cutaneous Eruptions.** When the taint of Scrofula gives warning of its presence by such indications, no time should be lost in using AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, the only perfect and reliable medicine for the purification of the blood.

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Is a foul corruption in the blood that rots out all the machinery of life. Nothing will eradicate it from the system and prevent its transmission to offspring but AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. This preparation is also the only one that will cleanse the blood of Mercurial poison and the taint of Contagious Diseases. Impoverished blood is productive of

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Rescued From a Perilous Position.

LOWELL, MASS., May 25.—Frank Hunton, aged eighteen, and Nellie Devlin, aged fifteen, while boatriding on the Concord River last evening, were carried over a seven foot dam. The boat was caught in the rocks within reach of the heavy flow over the falls. Their situation was perilous in the extreme, but Charles Spooney a one-legged swimmer and another man seized a boat and rescued them just as their own boat was sinking, and they were giving up in despair.

Pushing Things.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Work on the Broadway Surface Railroad was continued all Saturday night and until seven o'clock yesterday morning, when it was discontinued for the day. The down-town track has been laid to nearly opposite Grace Church. Work was resumed at midnight, and will be continued until the road is completed, unless prevented by legal proceedings.

The Rope Broke.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 25.—While Thomas McGuire and a fellow-workman named McCormick were hoisting ore to the cupola of the Riverside Steel Works, at Benwood, yesterday afternoon, the hoisting rope broke, letting the ore and stone fall on them. McCormick was fatally hurt internally, and McGuire very badly cut and bruised.

Vanderbilt in Ireland.

QUEENSTOWN, May 25.—The steamer Germanic arrived from New York yesterday. Wm. H. Vanderbilt, who was a passenger on board, will leave here this morning to visit Killarney.

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By the large or small quantity. Orders for families or others left at J. MICHL'S, 120 North Water street, or at T. L. ANTRIM'S residence, 538 North Main street, will receive prompt attention.

TELEPHONE 176, or 121.
April 3-d6m T. L. ANTRIM.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of Silas G. Hatch and Volney G. Hatch, Doing business as S. G. Hatch & Bro., Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that Silas G. Hatch and Volney G. Hatch, doing business as S. G. Hatch & Bro., of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, did, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1885, transfer to the undersigned, as assignee, all their property, real and personal, for the benefit of their creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments. All persons having claims against Silas G. Hatch and Volney G. Hatch, as S. G. Hatch & Bro., are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date at the business house of J. R. Race & Co.

Dated April 25th, 1885.
JAMES W. RACE, Assignee.
Apr25-d6w

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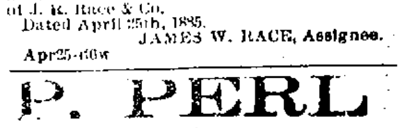

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We have made stronger efforts this year than at any time previous to be able to show the best assorted stock of fine, as well as of everyday

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Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods Trunks and Valises,

In large and fine assortment, and at prices below the lowest.

☞ No misrepresentations. All goods bought of us and not being satisfactory after taken home can be (if not soiled) returned to us and the money will be cheerfully refunded.

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WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

—A NEW STOCK OF—

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These screens are placed in a groove on the inside of the window instead of on the outside. They have two springs attached, which hold them at any desired height. They can be placed at the top or bottom of the window, as desired.

They can be taken away or adjusted to the window instantly.

They do not disfigure the windows, as no nails or screws are required to fasten them. They cost no more than the old style, and are much more convenient, neat and durable, and a better screen than any made by the hardware dealers.

My screens are mortised and tenoned, and every mechanic knows they are better than the iron angles used by hardware men. Then go to a good mechanic to get your work done. My work will compare favorably with that of any other mechanic.

I also make all kinds of screen doors at reasonable prices.

"We, the undersigned, have been using the past summer John C. Duke's Patent Palace Adjustable Inside Insect Screen, manufactured by W. W. Shockey, Macon county, Ill., and we can heartily indorse the same as being the best. N. A. Waite, O. E. Curtis, J. Baum, N. Pringle, Ira B. Curtis, J. F. Curry, N. Laux, H. Mueller, Wm. Bowers, J. J. H. Young, Jr., W. P. Waggoner, F. P. Roach, P. Perl, J. H. Lewis, E. R. Eldridge, B. S. Tyler, Jos. Sutter, D. Hamsher, S. M. Irwin, T. S. Hoskins, L. P. Bixby, W. S. Greening, T. W. Brinkmeyer, Benton Blackstone."

Shop on alley off William street, between Franklin and Jackson, rear of Mr. Lewis' residence.

Manufactured by
W. W. SHOCKEY, Decatur, Ill.
Apr1-d3m

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:

You will take notice that the undersigned intends making application to the regular meeting of the city council to be held on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1885, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, in a house situated on a lot described as follows: Commencing 85 and ½ feet south of the northeast corner of section fifteen (15), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3d P. M., thence running south 26½ feet, thence west 232 feet, thence north 26½ feet, thence east to the place of beginning, except such portion of said tract now occupied by Water street. Said building owned by E. Harpstrite.

may16-d2w CHARLES WIEFEL.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received at the City Clerk's Office, until 3 p. m. FRIDAY, MAY 29TH, 1885, for executing the city printing. The city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

F. C. BETZER,
City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., May 23, 1885. 23-d1w

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Great Bargains

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I am adding constantly new patterns of my own make. My former patrons testify to their superior make, and will out-wear two to three fine chain rag carpets made here, in proportion to the amount of chain used. I can show a finer display of home made carpets at my salesroom than can be seen in Central Illinois.

Carpets made to order on short notice 25 yards and upwards, in proportion to amount of chain used.

Rags taken in exchange for carpets.
Please call and see. MARTIN LEIPPE,
109 Old Square, (Rothfuss' Building.)
Jan30-d&wly

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:

You will take notice that the undersigned intends making application to the regular meeting of the city council to be held on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1885, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, in a house situated on lot No. five (5), in block No. two (2), in Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition to Decatur, said house owned by Jas. J. Finn.

Dated, Decatur, Ill., this 13th day of May, 1885.
JOHN F. SOMMERVILLE.
JOHN WELTY.
m14-d2w*

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H. W. DOWNING.
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N. LAUX, Proprietor,

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Feb. 9 1881—d&w

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CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

South side of the Old Square, Decatur.
Jan.1, 1880—d&w1

The Daily Republican.

B M HAMSHER J R MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri t rs
DECATUR ILLINOIS

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur Illinois, as second class mail matter

TUESDAY EVE, MAY 26, 1885

Our neighbor of the *Review* seems to have hailed our paper of yesterday as furnishing a blessed and much desired opportunity for him to get in his work on Postmaster Lytle He has long wanted to get a chance to hurl the charge of "offensive partisanship" at that officer, but the opportunity never presented itself before

P. S.—There need not be any change in the Postoffice looked for, however

Will C A Ewing Please Explain?

On the morning of the last Presidential election the following circular fell as thick as snow flakes all over this county

MR BUCKINGHAM'S RECORD

DECATUR ILL, Nov 1 1884

We the undersigned having examined the records of reports made by J A Buckingham embracing the period from December 1 18[illegible] to May 1880 do find that instead of Mr Buckingham owing the County of Macon or the school fund, that there was due him at the latter date from the county the sum of $11 78 and taking the statement of Mr McClellan clerk concerning certain alleged discrepancies in one of said reports that the amount due Mr Buckingham would be increased to $.80 78

W M BENT
C A EWING
S S JACK

The following report was made to the Board of Supervisors

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

We, the undersigned members of your committee appointed at your December meeting to investigate the accounts of J A Buckingham as State's Attorney of Macon county Illinois, from Dec 1876 to Dec 1880 his full term of four years beg leave to submit the following report of such investigation —

We find that he has collected fines to the amount of	$ 160
Forfeitures to the amount of	880
Total fines and forfeitures	[illegible]040
We find the total amount of fines [illegible] which could not be collected from parties convicted	[illegible]
Balance in his hands after deducting uncollected fees through Dec 1880	[illegible]
Ten per cent commission on amount due school fund	[illegible]
Balance due county after retaining commission	[illegible]

Your committee would further recommend that there be collected on this amount interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from Dec 1880 under the statute which allows 8 per cent [illegible] other [illegible] without the owner's knowledge

The above results are [illegible] ful inspection of the [illegible]

[illegible]
JAMES [illegible]
H MANS[illegible]
EDWARD P VAIL
[illegible] TRAVER

Dec 13 1881 Committee

Now these are public documents, and as one of the gentlemen whose names are signed to one of these reports is now asking the people of Macon county to help seat him in the judicial chair viz, C A Ewing, I feel impelled to call for an explanation from him The more so as I have had the greatest confidence in his integrity Is my confidence misplaced Was the character of the members of the committee appointed by the Board of Supervisors (a majority being personal and political friends of Mr Ewing) less known and esteemed for integrity and ability to ascertain the facts I would hesitate to publicly call for this explanation If their report is true and so far as I have heard it is still unchallenged) I feel that the people of Macon county can not afford to elect one to the office where of all others prejudice, from friendship or favor can swerve them from exact judgment and truth in sitting in judgment on the differences and crimes or innocence of our people under the law I can't attribute ignorance to either of the members of this committee of whom Mr Ewing is one They are known to be intelligent in an eminent degree else I might conclude that Mr. Ewing was imposed upon by the others; besides, this circular was sent out to counteract the charge of Mr Buckingham's delinquency which *ought* to have prompted the greatest caution Can it be that Mr. Ewing allowed his party zeal to make a false or garbled report to save the election of a party candidate and were these gentlemen selected because of their high standing in this community in order to more effectually deceive the people? Will we have an explanation before the June election for judges?

W I MOFFETT

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND yesterday appointed Zachariah Montgomery as attorney general for the interior department This is the man whose hief passport to fame is the publi ation of a pamphlet attacking the ree public school system, and hough a distinguished Democrat vent to the president and to the at orney general and protested against he appointment, urging that it vould place the administration in a ad light before the country, and hough he put into their hands cop es of the obnoxious pamphlet, the bjection was of no avail Of course he selection of an enemy of popular ducation for an important place nder the government will not hurt he administration very much in the ountry where the bulk of the Demo ratic party resides, for it is a well nown fact that the great mass of hat party in the southern states is ow and always has been hostile to he idea of free public schools But here is an element in the Democrat party of the northern and western tates which is just as much devoted o the policy of popular education s anybody else It is the element hich embodies most of the intelli ence and decency of the Democratic arty, and the element which has erved to save it—as far as it has een saved—from the utter condem ation and detestation of the Ameri an people This portion of the arty, however, is not its controlling lement and can muster but a cou le of votes in the United States enate, while the other and antago istic element has thirty odd sena rs. Of course the anti public hool gang must have the presi ent's favors, since they have the ost votes—just as the ex confeder te element must receive the bulk of he patronage, and for the same rea on It's a fine old party

Washed-Out Hair

There is a sort of a pallid, chalky com exion which the novelists call a 'washed t complexion' It is ghastly enough, d no mistake Washed out, faded, discolored, or parti colored hair, is almost as pulsive and melancholy. Parker's Hair alsam will restore your hair to its orig l color, whatever it was, brown, auburn black Why wear moss on your head, en you may easily have lively, shining ir.

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BY TELEGRAPH

BLACK FACTS.

Startling Statistics, Showing the Marvelous Increase of the Colored Population.

An Oppressed and Down-trodden People Doubling Their Numbers Every 20 Years—Material Progress.

One Hundred Years Hence They Will Outnumber the Whites Two to One

CINCINNATI, O, May 27 —At the session of the Presbyterian General Assembly yesterday morning, Rev Dr R H Allen Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, made a long speech following the presentation of the report of that society. To illustrate his remarks he had hung on the wall back of the platform a map twenty feet long by twelve feet wide, showing the ratio of black to white population in the Southern States. It was a very startling map and when explained by the earnest speaker, made a strong and lasting impression. Here are a few of his significant facts

Twenty years ago, at the close of the war, there were in the Southern states 3 947,000 colored people now there are more than 7,000,000 Then there were in Mississippi 220,000 negroes, now 650,-000 Then there were in Georgia 454,-000 negroes now 725,000 Then there were in South Carolina 400,000, now more than 600,000 Five hundred colored babies are born in the United States every day. The colored population doubles every twenty years; the white population only once in thirty five years Eighty years will not have passed before the negroes will be in a numerical majority in some of the Southern States At the present rate of increase in 1985 there will be 96,000,000 white people in the United States and 192,000,-000 colored people The day is not far distant when it will be a physical impossibility to continue the present practical disfranchisement of the colored people of the Southern States In South Carolina he has bought and paid for 270,000 acres of land, which he cultivates. In the South he pays taxes on more than $91,000,000 of property He is editing, printing and publishing 106 newspapers And yet of the 7 000,000 colored people of this country, more than 6 000,000 can not read nor write

FROM WASHINGTON.

Bounced From the White House.

WASHINGTON, D C, May 26 —Considerable comment was occasioned here this morning by the publication of an article alleging that two Washington correspondents were to be debarred from the Executive Mansion for recently telegraphing their respective papers an alleged scurrilous story about an unpleasantness between the President and Miss Cleveland The article in question concludes thus "It was at first thought best not to notice this story, but the opinion seemed so universal that an example should be made of the traducers, that it is likely the necessary order will be issued to day

Suppressing Indian Outbreaks

WASHINGTON, D C, May 26 —Secretary Endicott to day sent dispatches to Generals Schofield and Pope, commanding the divisions of the Missouri and Pacific respectively directing them to cooperate with General Crook, who is in Arizona for the purpose of suppressing the Indian outbreaks in Arizona and New Mexico The Secretary in his telegram says "These outrages must be stopped in the shortest time possible and every precaution taken to prevent their recurrence in the future"

The Extradition Treaty

WASHINGTON D C, May 26 —The Secretary of State has issued the extradition papers for Maxwell, the suspected murderer of Preller Detectives Tracy and Frank O Neill of St Louis, are by these papers authorized jointly or severally to take the prisoner into custody and bring him to this country

A Big Contract

WASHINGTON D C, May 26 —Postmaster General Vilas has awarded the contract for printing postage stamps to the American Bank Note Company, of New York, for $415 838 44 This amount is thirty per cent less than the prices paid for the last contract

Another Turn of the Political Kaleidoscope

WASHINGTON, D C, May 26 —Postmaster General Vilas yesterday appointed 108 fourth class Postmasters in various States Eighty eight of these are located in Virginia

Minister to Venezuela.

WASHINGTON D C, May 26 —Major Chas L Scott United States Minister to Venezuela left here yesterday for New York He will sail from New York en route to Caraccos on the 28th inst

Caused By Mental Depression

WASHINGTON, D C, May 28 —A dispatch was received at the Navy Department yesterday in which it is stated that Assistant Constructor Shock's suicide was caused by mental depression

The Maxwell Extradition Papers.

WASHINGTON, D C, May 25 —President Cleveland at one o'clock signed the dual extradition warrant for Maxwell, and appointing Jas Tracy and Frank R O Neill as the officers

If—But the Poor Girls Died all the Same

CINCINNATI, O, May 25 —The Coroner's inquest in the case of the Sixth street fire continued this morning Mr Sullivan the proprietor of the printing works was examined He said "I was never notified to put up fire escapes Six weeks ago the girls were sent up stairs to do folding during a rush of work Before that the upper floor had been used as storage I employed on an average nine girls During the last two weeks only have I had a number of extra girls—seven I think all new hands I have heard it stated that the ladder does not reach the roof but it does I had told the girls a dozen times if a fire should break out to take to the roof" Mr Sullivan continued. "If the girls had got on the books and tables they could have reached the roof without the ladder The distance is only three feet and six inches

THE office of states attorney is about as fairly entitled to be considered a "non partisan" office as that of judge, and yet the signers of that famous card issued on the third day of November last (and which appears in this paper to day) were of the opinion that it was of considerable importance to have a Democrat elected to that position. But it makes all the difference in the world, you know, on which side of the political fence the candidate browses, so to speak.

ALAS! many years hence, when, perhaps too late, some of our weak, well-meaning, inexperienced shoe dealers will learn that good goods are what the people want and *will have*. L. L. Ferriss & Co. handle *that kind now* and will sell them cheaper than the shoddy stuff is offered by the fellows above referred to.

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A Novel Proposition Accepted.

OWINGSVILLE, KY, May 26 —Jim Conner, a boy aged eighteen years, was up before the Court here charged with carrying deadly weapons His mother was present to defend him The Judge made a proposition that if she would openly flog him with a cowhide, he would dismiss the case, and the mother consented A cowhide was sent for and the woman immediately stripped the boy to the waist, marched him to the center of the room and proceeded to give him an unmerciful thrashing in the presence of a large audience

Eating Poke Root

WHEELING, W VA, May 26 —James Joyce, William Garvin, Patrick Harrison, Jno Carney, Robt Lynch and Andrew Wright, and his brother, all boys, found and ate on Wheeling Island yesterday a quantity of poke root, and were almost immediately taken violently ill Garvin fell fainting into the river, whence he was with difficulty rescued Joyce ran up the bank to the street and died on the pavement in great agony Garvin lies at home in convulsions that will end in death, and the other boys are ill, but not in a dangerous condition

Edmunds as an Expert

BURLINGTON, VT, May 26 —Senator Edmunds, it is reported, has been unexpectedly summoned to England to testify as an expert in several points of American law in a case pending before the House of Lords He expects to sail next Saturday accompanied by Mrs Edmunds and his daughter, Miss Mary Edmunds After giving his testimony, the Senator and his family will make a tour of England, returning to America about the middle of August

Doing Well on Silver Diet.

MILWAUKEE, WIS, May 26 —Alexander Hibbard, who swallowed a silver dollar several weeks ago, is getting along much better than would be expected, after suffering such a peculiar and dangerous accident He is not confined to his room at present, although his throat pains him considerably He eats everything he wants, in addition to a regular diet of flaxseed three times a day He has lost nine pounds of flesh within the last seven days

Logan in Chicago

CHICAGO ILL, May 26 —Senator Logan was at the Grand Pacific Hotel early yesterday morning and received a number of friends in the parlors most of the calls being in reference to delayed business matters Mrs Logan arrived from Washington Saturday night, and the family residence has been reopened for the occupancy of the family Senator Logan will remain in the city several days before departing for Washington

Storm Swept

MITCHELL, ONT, May 26 —A heavy thunder storm passed over this section Sunday evening The barn of John Thompson was struck by lightning, and the hired man killed At Harriston the house of John McKenzie was struck and badly wrecked The inmates escaped unhurt Harriston is threatened with inundation The river is rising, and the bridge has been carried away

Arrested for Forgery

CHICAGO, ILL, May 26 —C I Ackron, twenty eight years old is locked up at the Central Station on the charge of forgery A telegram from Jersey City says he is wanted there for the forgery of ten checks Ackron says the charges of forgery are nonsense and that he can soon settle them If not his father, who, he says, is a wealthy chemist in Syracuse, N Y, will do so

Struck By Lightning

OAKLAND, ILL, May 25 —During the storm of Sunday night the residence of Abe Winglee, seven miles northwest of this city was struck by lightning Mrs Winglee was killed almost instantly Mrs Van Vars, her sister in law, was stricken down and is in an unconscious condition Mr Wingle and two of the family were quite seriously injured The house caught fire but the flames were soon subdued

In Danger of Lynching

PELLA IA, May 26 —Peter and Henry Vanderwall were arrested here yesterday morning charged with attempted murder of farmer Brink and the burning of his residence at Otly on the night of May 5th There has been no demonstration as yet, but feeling is running high, and it is feared an attempt will be made to lynch the prisoners

Shot a Negro

LYNCHBURG, VA May 26 —Sam Meredith (white) shot and killed Lewis Adams (colored) on the Fair Grounds here yesterday Meredith slapped a negro boy, and this incensed Adams, who pursued Meredith with an open razor The latter took refuge in a building near by and shot Adams when he attempted to enter it

Will Remove Their Telephones

INDIANAPOLIS IND, May 26 —The Central Union Telephone Company has given notice to all renters of telephones in Indiana that the company will avail itself of a contract privilege to remove their instruments on June 30th, the day on which the law regulating telephone rentals passed by the late Legislature goes into effect

Lowered the Record and Fainted.

CHARLOTTE N C, May 26 —In the bicycle races here yesterday Jno S Prince, of Washington, D C, ran against Owen Ward's record of 2 [illegible], and lowered it, making a mile in [illegible] Prince was very much exhausted at the finish, so much so that he fainted after getting off of his machine

Insomnia and Suicide

BRENHAM TEX, May 26 —Jeff Bassett, of the firm of Bassett & Bro, bankers, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself with a target gun He had been affected with insomnia for some time He was fifty three years old and a native of Louisiana

The Homeliest Man in Decatur,

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on Dr A J. Stoner, druggist, No 14 south side new square, and get *free* a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits, and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, and consumption Price 50 cents and $1

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LONG handled "Car Sweepers" for sweeping walls—just the thing for house-cleaning, at Morehouse, Wells & Co's.

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ICE CREAM constantly on hand Prices reasonable. Give me a call

May 28 dtf E H GOOKE

A FATHER'S GRIEF.

Identification of the Body of the Grand Union Hotel Suicide.

"Miss James" Proves to be Hattie B. Bedient, of Hornby, N. Y.—From Plow to Morgue.

Pleading for the Privilege of Watching by the Body of His Darling Daughter

NEW YORK May 25 —Heliotropes, roses and smilax were strewn in the morgue pine coffin to-day about the face of the young woman who killed herself in the Grand Union Hotel The lady who put them there said she was sorry her means would not enable her to bury the girl The daily stream of visitors had fairly begun to flow in when the mystery of the girl's death was cleared up by a telegram received at 12 30 p m It ran

CORNING N Y May 25 —The Morgue New York Hold body of K B Bedient until you hear from me again. Hattie B Bedient Missing since Wednesday can't be found Just such a girl as described
[Signed] WILLIS WILLIAMS

Then the door of the dead room was shut and new comers had to content themselves with looking at the photograph of the dead girl A closer examination of the supposed K in the initials on the girl's clothing showed that it might pass for an H

HER FATHER,

A middle aged man who looked as if he had just left the plow, got off the Erie train in Jersey City at 10 10 o'clock in the evening His sunken eyes were dim with tears He trembled as he walked the station platform He was Gideon A Bedient, of Hornby, Yates County Mr. Bedient was accompanied by Harry H. Pratt, a reporter of the Corning *Weekly Journal* They took the Chambers street ferry boat, and the elevated cars, and were soon at the morgue

"My name is Bedient," the farmer said "Is the keeper here?"

"I am keeper to night," said the Captain of the night watch

"I believe the body of my daughter is here" said the farmer, speaking so low that he could hardly be understood

"Can you recognize her from this photograph"

He took the picture and cried, "My God! my God!" and buried his face in his arms He was led to where the corpse of his daughter lay with flowers strewn about her face He threw himself upon the body, and wept some time before he raised his head "So there is a God after all," he said slowly, the tears coursing down his sunbrown cheeks "Can't I stay with her to night, keeper?" he pleaded

"Come, Mr Bedient, you must go now" said his young companion, leading him away He turned with a parting glance at the face of the dead daughter, and said "Poor Hattie! poor Hattie!" In Bellevue Hospital he sat down alone, and could not be consoled

HER STORY

"Hattie Berthine Bedient was twenty three years old on January 29th last," said Mr Pratt to a group of reporters "She was the only daughter of Mr Bedient here, a well to do farmer of Hornby, eight miles north of Corning Farmer Bedient is a Yankee and a good man, and was indulgent to his daughter Hattie went to school at Painted Post, a small town near her home and taught four terms in the village school at Hornby She was always a very religious girl, almost morbidly so She thought of becoming a missionary until she came to Corning three years ago and became a pupil in the Union school She boarded there at Mrs Tyler's She was very studious and used to sit up in her room half the night reading She was very reserved in her deportment and might have been called shy Not a word was ever said there against her character After a while Hattie took a notion that she would like to attend school at the Dunlee Academy She entered in the fall of 188 and took a high rank in the classes After that it was noticed that she was less moody than she had been Her demeanor became more jolly She visited her mother, who was sick, three weeks ago Hattie was then in good spirits While spending these few days with her mother, she often spoke of the time when she would earn money by teaching and support her mother in her declining years although there was no need of her saying so, because her father's wealth was sufficient to keep the family in comfort during their lives"

DONE UP IN NINETY SECONDS

Thompson, the Cleveland Giant, Knocked Out by a Negro

ST PAUL, MINN, May 26 —Undoubtedly the best fight ever seen in the Northwest Marquis of Queensbury rules, regulation gloves came off last night between Mervine Thompson, of Cleveland, O, and Billy Wilson (colored) of this city, at Market Hall, before an audience of 1,800 people Wilson is twenty two years old, and came from Boston six months ago He weighs, in trim, 180 pounds He fought "Black Star" in Clarendon Hall, New York to a draw Thompson came here confident that he would easily best his opponent After a few seconds of wary sparring Wilson hit Thompson a right hand face blow which dazed him, but he countered and knocked Wilson into his corner Wilson returned with a right hand blow behind the ear, and Thompson fell to the floor like a stricken ox He attempted to rise to his feet but was knocked down again He made another effort to face his man, but was struck behind the ear and fell face down and perfectly insensible When time was called Thompson had not recovered his senses and Wilson was declared winner The fight lasted ninety seconds

The Cluverius Trial.

RICHMOND VA, May 25 —The question of admitting the torn note as evidence in the Cluverius trial was reargued this morning and the Court reversed its decision

R I Dillard a drummer, saw Cluverius at the jail after his arrest, and explained that he had scratched his hand by striking it against a railing He was confident that he could account for the time spent in Richmond

RICHMOND VA, May 26 —Judge Atkins late yesterday afternoon decided to admit the torn note as evidence The note read as follows "I will be there as soon as possible, so please wait for me" The prosecution rested their case, and Court adjourned till to-day

The Pilgrim Society.

PLYMOUTH, MASS, May 26 —The Pilgrim Society held its annual meeting yesterday Hon Thos. Russell, of Boston, was re-elected President. Among the Vice-Presidents are J Henry Stickney, of Baltimore, and Wm M. Evarts, of New York The following honorary members were elected - President Cleveland, ex Governor Robinson, Senator Hoar, President Elliott of Harvard; President Hopkins of Williams, President Seeley of Amherst, Hon George Bancroft, of Washington, Professor Herbert B. Adams, of Johns S. Hopkins' University, Baltimore Professor Adams, of Baltimore, and Rev. Richard S Storrs, D. D, of Brooklyn

BASE BALL.

Games Played Monday, May 25

Providence, R I —Providences, 4 Detroits, 1.

Boston, Mass —Chicagos, 1, Bostons, 0

Philadelphia, Pa —Philadelphias, 7, Buffalos, 6

Pittsburgh, Pa —Pittsburghs 7 Baltimores, 3

Cincinnati, O —Cincinnatis, 7, Atletics, 2

New York —New Yorks, 11, St Louis, 0

Milwaukee, Wis —Kansas Citys, 11, Milwaukees, 4

Indianapolis, Ind —Indianapolis, 11, Louisvilles, 1

Cleveland, O —Toledos, , Clevelands, 1

Louisville Races

LOUISVILLE, KY, May 26 —The spring meeting of the Louisville Jockey Club, closed yesterday, with good weather, heavy track and good attendance

First Race—Three quarter mile heats John Henry, first, Aleck Ament, second, Helcanthiss, third. Time, 1 14, 1 15 3 4, 1 15 3 4

Second Race—For two-year olds six furlongs Phil Lee, first Caroline, second May Lady, third Time, 1 18

Third Race—One and one quarter miles, Modesty, first Valanta, second, Favor, third. Time, 2 09 1 2

Fourth Race—Steeple chase handicap, free course P Line, first Mayor Pickett, second, Aurelean, third Time, 5 18

Plague-Sticken Peoples.

PHILADELPHIA, PA, May 26 —The committee of citizens appointed to raise funds for the relief of the sufferers at Plymouth, Luzerne County, met at the office of the Mayor yesterday Mr A J Drexel, treasurer of the fund, reported that the contributions up to noon yesterday amounted to $10,452 41 A report from the infected district showed that the whole number of cases in the borough since the epidemic started was 905, with a total of 55 deaths At present there are 134 convalescents in the town The whole number of families in destitute circumstances is 246

An analysis of two jugs of water taken from the river and from a well made by Prof Kedzie, showed that both the waters were unfit either for drinking or culinary purposes The examination of this water awakens surprise, not that many are sick in Plymouth, but that any should be well Police Surgeon French and Dr Shakespeare, of the Philadelphia Hospital, left for Plymouth yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of inquiring into the wants of the afflicted people

Black Tongue Diphtheria.

PITTSBURGH, PA, May 25 — The epidemic at Paris Roads, Pa, is spreading Another child of Nicholas Trux, who has already lost two, is not expected to recover Lida Gardner, the step-daughter of Kennedy Trux, who lost five children, and whose wife is insane, is not expected to live

At Hanlin's Station, the entire Bilderback family and one other family were attacked

A prominent physician from New York City arrived at Paris Roads yesterday morning, and in the afternoon held a consultation with physicians there He pronounces the disease black tongue diphtheria, and says it is the most virulent he has ever known Fears are entertained in the neighborhood of Paris Roads that the epidemic will become general and sanitary measures are being adopted

Assigned.

CINCINNATI, O, May 26 —The Simpson & Gault Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of flour mill machinery, of this city, have assigned to John R Taylor for the benefit of their creditors Liabilities, $125 000, assets $75,000 Dull business and disappointment in collections caused the failure

CHARLEY BRYAN would be pleased to have his friends call and see him at John Irwin's White Front. 6-d&wtf

NOVELTIES in Tourists' Coats at B Stine's. dtf

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Feb. 11, 1885—dtf

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Dec. 11, 84-dawlyr

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

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FOR RENT—House on North Main St. first block north of Wabash road six rooms, pantry closets, large enclosed porch and summer kitchen well and cistern both under cover, $20 per month Call on W E HUBBARD at book store 26 d6

WANTED —The person having in his possession the watch owned by William Wymer, lately deceased is requested to return it to his father without delay EDWARD WYMER Boody Ill 26 wl*

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G R DANIELS has taken charge of the merchant tailoring establishment formerly conducted by H L Shephard, and is now prepared to carry on the business in first class style He is ready to make suits on short notice and in the best of style at prices to suit the times He will endeavor to please his old customers as well as new ones Give him a call at the old stand under the National Bank
may6-dlmo

WHITEWASHING.—Leave your orders with I R Rogan barber, under Peddecord & Burrows Bank, Water street
JESSE WRIGHT
April-d?mo and HARDY SCOTT

FOR SALE —Lots in the Gault Addition to Decatur, fronting south on Priest St, and north on Gault Place, just east of the Tray Factory Offered at very low Prices and easy terms Only seven blocks from Post Office Apply to M G Patterson, Opera House Block
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I AM MAKING and have for sale at the Vapor Stove Factory, 250 East Main Street The Best Improved Steam Washer in America Don't buy anywhere else or any other kind until you have seen this H H BROWN
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WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new Call and see them m17d tf

Assignee's Sale of Book Accounts.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the county court I will on the [illegible] day of June at the hour of 10 o'clock a m at the west door of the court house in Decatur, Ill. sell at public vendue for cash the book accounts of R W Weld, lately assigned to me for the benefit of creditors All persons knowing themselves to be indebted on said books and not wanting their accounts sold can settle the same with me or at the old stand of R W Weld S G HATCH
May 26-dtd Assignee

OPERA HOUSE.

Special Engagement of the

MAUDE ATKINSON

DRAMATIC COMPANY

For a season of

One Week and Saturday Matinee

Commencing

MONDAY NIGHT, MAY 25

THE SAME REDUCED PRICES

Parquet	25c
Family Circle,	15c
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No higher Change of programme every night Reserved seats at Curtis & Co's without extra charge

During the week Fanchon Lady of Lyons Queen's Evidence French Spy Fate All that Glitters is not Gold etc, will be produced

GRAND MATINEE

Saturday Afternoon at 2 30 o clock

PHRENOLOGY!

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—HEAR—

PROF. O. S. FOWLER,

of New York,

Lecture in Tabernacle.

TUESDAY May 26 Phrenology and Self Culture—Free

WEDNESDAY May 27, Love and Marriage—Admission 15 cents reserved seats 25 cents

THURSDAY, May 28 at 2 30 p m Female Health and Bloom their Cause and Restoration To Ladies only Admission 15 cents

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FRIDAY, May 29, Success and Failure in Life To both sexes Admission 15 cents

Consult Him Professionally

—AT THE—

NEW DEMING HOTEL,

From May 26th to May 30th

LAST CHANCE, NOW OR NEVER!

May 25-d6

OPERA HOUSE.

TUESDAY EVE., JUNE 2.

Doctor of Alcantara!

A COMIC OPERA.

Given under the auspices of the

YOUNG LADIES' GUILD

—OF THE—

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Admission, 35 and 50 cents Tickets for sale at Curtis & Co's

WE HAVE

Between 100 and 150 Pieces of

COLORED SILKS,

That we will close at the following prices, commencing

Monday Morning, May 25.

25 pieces Brown, Navy, Plum and Cardinal, at 45c. Cheap at and never sold for less than 65c.

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40 pieces at 80c. Reduced from $1.00 and $1.25.

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Balance of Stock Satinets reduced from 25c and 30c to 15c, and genuine French Satinets reduced from 50c to 25c.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

May 25, 1885—d&wtf

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Sweeping Reductions

IN ALL GRADES OF

Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry,

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We have too many goods on hand, and if low prices will be an inducement to buyers, we are determined to dispose of them.

Do not buy one dollar's worth of goods in our line until you have seen our stock and prices

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.,

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GREAT SALE

POCKET KNIVES!

Choice for 25 Cts.

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Successors to Close, Griswold & Co.

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During the balance of the season.

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EVERY MAN,

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CUFF BUTTONS.

It holds the cuff to the sleeve band without the aid of a "top button. See them and you will have no other.

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CAKES, PIES, Etc. Everything made at Brewer's is as choice as can be found anywhere.

Wedding Cakes a Specialty.

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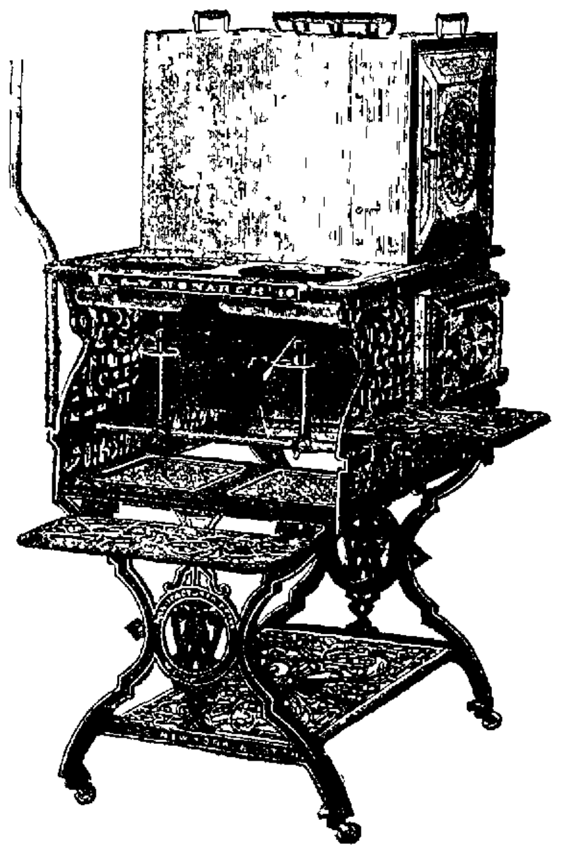
The Only GASOLINE STOVE in the market having a WARMING CLOSET.



Call and examine this Stove whether you want to buy or not. It will interest you.

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FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT

125 North Water Street.

May Day Greeting.

Mrs M L McDonald calls the attention of the ladies to the fact that, owing the increase of business and constant demand for trimmed goods, she finds it impossible to hold the annual summer opening but will appoint Thursday and Friday of this week, May 21st and 22d, as special days for a choice display of fine trimmed and untrimmed millinery goods. All are invited to attend 18-dtf

See the Castle Carpet Sweeper, best and cheapest sweeper made, at Morehouse Wells & Co's.

Ladies and Misses Kid front lace Shoes, for $1 00, formerly sold at $2 75, at Fisher & Hutchins dawtf

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern

You will take notice that the undersigned intends making application to the regular meeting of the city council to be held on the 1st day of June A D 1885, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, in a building situated on the south side of lot 4, in block 4 Prather Martin & Gatling's addition to Decatur said building owned by A Harpstrite.

may19 d2w TIMOTHY NEALON.

D. A. Maffit has three wagons delivering pure crystal ice every day. Send orders to Telephone 100. apr 7-dtf

Skating Caps, at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	10 Cts.
One year, in advance,	$5.00
Six Months, "	2.50
Three Months, "	1.25

TUESDAY EVE., MAY 26, 1885.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce C B Smith, of Champaign county, as a candidate for re-election to the office of circuit judge.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Wilkin, of Marshall Clark county, as a candidate for re-election to the office of circuit judge

We are authorized to announce James F. Hughes, of Mattoon, as a candidate for circuit judge.

Charles A Ewing, of Decatur, is hereby announced as a candidate for Circuit Judge.

LOCAL NEWS.

If you want to keep your meats, butter and milk cold and sweet, buy an Alaska Refrigerator of E. D. Bartholomew & Co.

Dime dramatic show this evening.

Fowler gives his free lecture to-night at the tabernacle

The C S C club will meet to night at the usual place.

Ice delivered to all parts of the city by T. I. Antrim. Telephone 176. m4 dtf

Strawberry festival Thursday night of this week at the First M E. church

The occasional fire tests on the old square afford great fun for the boys

Talk about the judicial election waxes hot.

Much corn is being brought to the market this week It finds ready sale.

New lot of fine furniture at reduced figures at Dustman & Meyer's in Haworth block.

To morrow the Odd Fellows will be here from different parts of the state to receive points at the School of Instruction.

Fine canned goods and superior family flour at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store, South Water Street

Many up town people will witness the match game of base ball Thursday afternoon, near the Wabash round house The Reds will play.

Two elections next week—on Monday for Circuit Judges, and on Tuesday for Member of Board of Education.

The best pianos are the Haines Bros. make, sold only by C B Prescott, in opera block

The sidewalk opposite the jail, about the Powers property, is being put in shape It is time the old curled oak boards were torn up to give place to brick.

The Decatur delegation, about 20 in number, will leave for Terre Haute tomorrow to attend the races.

Good Michigan potatoes on sale at Neidermeyer's, on the Mound. Order by telephone

The adjourned meeting of citizens to arrange for the Union celebration on July 4th, will be held to night Committee will report.

Delicious strawberries, two boxes for a quarter, and fresh country produce at Peck & Co's, Opera block, every day

It is the talk that a young clothing salesman is about to lead a second ward maiden to the altar.

President Bering and Charles Laux have their heads together arranging the *menu* for the Alumni banquet.

Take your broken vehicles to Wayne & Anderson's and have them made new Bargains offered to parties wanting new buggies and carriages.

To day strawberries are selling at 5 to 10 cents a box Slow sales at these prices. Seems as if the market is overstocked. Berries from Centralia will be on sale in a few days Cases sell at $1.25 to $1 50.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has such concentrated, curative power, that it is by far the best, cheapest, and surest blood purifier known

Harry Radclift the society young man of Rockford, who was caught last week robbing a till, confesses his guilt, and claims that tobacco and progressive euchre caused his downfall. Radcliff was one of Harrison's converts.

Fresh and sweet buttermilk for sale at the poultry depot, 221 North Main street, and delivered in any part of the city, at 12c per gallon. Telephone 322. 19 dtf

The Star grenade got away with the Lewis extinguisher in the test last night on the square The conditions were not favorable for Ekstrom as he threw as much of the fluid over his head as he put on the fire, and then he had to run to the hotel for a fresh supply of tubes.

Telephone No. 100 and get pure crystal ice from D A Maffit Special attention paid to all orders Three wagons on the rounds every morning. apr 7-dtf

The State Sunday School Convention of the Christian church will convene at Illiopolis to day and remain in session three days Delegates from the Decatur school will attend

About $1,500 will be expended by the association in the improvement of Greenwood Cemetery The addition of the new grounds west and south of the Veterans burial lots is the most expensive part of the improvement.

Baldness may be avoided by the use of Hall's Hair Renewer, which prevents the falling out of the hair, and stimulates it to renewed growth and luxuriance. It also restores faded or gray hair to its original dark color, and radically cures nearly every disease of the scalp.

All lovers of fine singing should surely attend the Doctor of Alcantara, as this superb Opera is composed of some of the finest solos, duets, quartets and choruses, all of which have been rehearsed for three months by the best singers of Decatur. 26 d7t

The annual report of the custodian of the Lincoln Monument, at Springfield, shows that during the nine years existing between the years 1875 and 1883, both inclusive, the amount received from admittance of visitors to the monument was $9,941 80, all of which, with the exception of $389 65, was expended in taking care of the monument and grounds, and adding to the furniture and relics in Memorial hall.

There will be a festival at the new barn of Nelson Brown, one mile north of Blue Mound Chapel, on Thursday, June 11th Dinner will be served at 1 p. m., and strawberries and ice cream during the evening and night. Proceeds of festival for the benefit of the Chapel. All are invited to attend. may26-w2-d1

Bycicle Suits, a specialty, at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

"Changes of 25 Years."

One of the specially interesting features of the annual meeting of the High School Alumni, to be held at the Opera House Friday evening, June 5th, will be an address by Mr. E. A. Gastman, superintendent of the Decatur city schools for 25 years. It will take the place of the usual oration, and will be a review of the changes and incidents in the Decatur schools for a quarter of a century. Mr. Gastman will give this address by request of the Alumni. It will be full of interest to all the graduates, teachers and to parents whose children have attended the different schools in the city.

Pictures of Famous Actors.

Charley Hartley has a free show at his stylish restaurant, south side of the old square. The room has recently been newly papered by DeHaven with costly gilt paper, and lithographs of well-known actors and actresses who have visited Decatur are inserted here and there, presenting a very pleasing effect. The familiar faces shown are those of Joe Jefferson, Nat Goodwin, James O'Niell, Chanfrau, Margaret Mather, Charles H. Adams, Lillian Spencer, Grace Cartland, Charles L Davis, J. K. Emmet, Buffalo Bill, Fay Templeton, Minnie Maddern, Joe Bayliess, Dan Sully, George W. Peck, Aimee, John A. Stevens, J. Z. Little, Pat and Katie Rooney, J. B. Rentfrow, Wm. Hoey, Charles E. Evans, Hanlon Bros, Wm. Stafford, Lizzie May Ulmer, Barry and Fay, The Two Johns, Barlow & Wilson, Leon and Cushman, and others.

Threatened Injunction

There are predictions made that certain parties will serve an injunction on the city restraining the authorities from sodding the circle in the old square. It is set forth that the old square is city property, and that the city has a legal right to handle or improve its own property in any manner the council may see fit If this proposition is true then the parties who are assessed for their share of paving the old square would prefer to have the city pay for all the brick and other improvements, but if the reverse is true, then the parties who may cause the issuance of the injunction want to have something to say about the proper disposition and use of the circle They don't want it sodded. They would like to have it cut down and paved with Decatur brick. There promises to be a lively squabble about the old square. None of the property owners have paid their assessment except the Citizens' Street Car Company.

"Mother has been confined to her bed with sciatica and lumbago, could not get an hour's rest After taking three doses of Athlophoros she was able to walk about the house, and thinks another bottle will cure her." Mrs A. P. Lake and John Nutting, Mechanicsville, N Y.

Frank W. Smith

This eloquent lecturer gave his address on the "In and Out of Andersonville," at the tabernacle, under the auspices of the Y. M C A, and surprised and pleased a large audience by his display of ability as an eloquent and instructive speaker. The word pictures of the homes at the breaking out of the war, the battle scenes and scenes in the rebel prison pens, were presented with telling force and held the audience spell bound throughout. It is useless to attempt to give a synopsis of the talk. No review could do Mr. Smith justice. The lecture is full of history, thrilling events, humor, pathos and patriotism, and must be heard to be fully appreciated The illustrations with crayon on the blackboard were quite amusing The lecture will be repeated to-night at the court house. Refreshments were served by the ladies last evening Hear Smith to night at the court house.

Wants to Know.

Editors Republican —Why is it that the Decatur *Herald* has singled out Judge C B. Smith and seems to be pouring out all its venom in its attempt to villify one who has presided in our Circuit Court for twelve years past, and who has made a record second to no judge in the state. For the simple reason that the Decatur *Herald* is notorious as being one of those kind of papers in which the editor and his opinions are for sale to the best bidder. Its past course shows that its support of a candidate and the amount of it is governed by the amount paid. It is quite evident that some of the non-partisan candidates are now paying it quite liberally for abusing Judge Smith The people who read it should know from what source its inspiration comes.

Justice.

R E Pratt will take possession of his new building this week. The grain office floor will be handsomely furnished with new desks, chairs, with linoleum for the floor inside the railing. 'Gene and Frank are tired climbing stairs. Dedication and general reception next Saturday.

The Doctor of Alcantara is without doubt one of the very best of Comic Operas Crowded houses always greet it in the East where it is very popular. Admission, 35 and 50 cents. Tickets at Curtis & Co's. 26 d7t

Strawberry Festival

The ladies of the First Methodist congregation will give their sociable and strawberry and ice cream festival at the church on Thursday evening of this week. They invite the congregation and public generally to attend All will be welcome. Admission free. 26-d3t

Hear Prof Fowler's lecture this evening at the tabernacle. Subject, "Phrenology and Self Culture." Admission free

Consumption Cure'

Would be a truthful name to give to Dr Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," the most efficacious medicine yet discovered for arresting the early development of pulmonary disease But "consumption cure would not sufficiently indicate the scope of its influence and usefulness. In all the many diseases which spring from a derangement of the liver and blood the "Discovery' is a safe and sure specific Of all druggists.

Important changes and improvements, to cost $5,000, are in progress at Shellabarger & Co.'s mill. A new engine will be the most expensive article.

Prof Fowler lectures this evening on "Phrenology and Self Culture," at the tabernacle. Admission free. Hear him.

What is it?

Purks' Bite Whine Balsam?
Whines' Purk Bine Whalsam?
Bines' Whurk Biles Purksome?
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No!
Barks' White Pine Balsam!

Wall Paper, Curtains and Carpets in newest designs and colorings at the lowest prices. Linn & Scruggs.

s2 dawtf

New Industry.

The firm of Chambers, Bering & Quinlan have lately added a new feature to their check rower factory which promises to become an industry of considerable importance. It is the manufacture of a hay rake and loader combined. The invention has not been thoroughly tested but will be given a good trial during the haying season. If it proves a success, the demand for the raker and loader will be so great that the firm will be rushed to fill orders. It will retail at about $75 The inventor states that it will do all that is claimed for it. With it the farmer can drive over the field and pile the hay on the wagon as it goes along. The loader is hitched behind the wagon, and all the hay is taken up clean and thrown on the wagon, where it is received by a man and properly loaded.

"Queen's Evidence To-Night.

The Maude Atkinson dime dramatic company, on their return visit, were greeted by a large and well pleased audience last night at the Opera House, presenting the play of "Fanchon' with good effect. Miss Atkinson is superior in the role of *Fanchon*, and increased the measure of her popularity here by her fine acting of last night. The support was good throughout, Mr. Johnston, the comedian, and D. L. Fox winning a share of the plaudits. To-night "Queen's Evidence" will be presented. It is a fine comedy drama in which the comedian with "han heye like a heagle' will lead in the fun. Prices, 10, 15 and 25 cents

Park Custodian

Mayor Kanan has appointed *Mr O R* Spore as custodian of the city park at a salary of $30 a month, and the appointee has entered upon the performance of his duties. He will keep the grass in proper trim, look after the property and keep disorderly characters out of the park The Mayor desires to make the park a popular resort for decent and orderly people and has so instructed Mr Spore.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. M. Clokey has departed for Chicago.

Mrs Gov. Oglesby is a member of the committee appointed at Springfield to solicit flowers for Decoration Day

Will Wood is on duty as a clerk at W C. Armstrong's drug store. He will read up and become a licensed pharmacist

Miss Jennie Bentley entertained a party of friends last night at her home on Marietta street

Ellis Armstrong, who will be the "best man" at the Richmond-Washburn wedding to-night, will leave for Macon this evening to be present at the ceremony

Thomas Barber, *formerly of Decatur*, has been elected President of the National Prohibition Club, recently organized at Colorado Springs, Colo

Henry Menk, barber at Norman's has bought a half interest in Ed Haines shop on Front street and will be on duty there on Monday. Henry is the pitcher for the Reds and is a good barber.

Prof. O S Fowler, the venerable phrenologist and lecturer, arrived in the city this morning from Kansas City, and registered at the New Deming He will commence his lectures to-night at the tabernacle. The Professor is now 76 years of age.

While making a business trip last week through the West, George W Downing visited Omaha, where he found John R Getty, at one time manager of the Western Union office here, doing a land office business in a confectionery on a frequented street. John is doing well, and Mrs Getty and the family are stout and healthy

Anna Eva Fay did not remain in the city to give the private sittings that were promised at the opera house Sunday night She and her "mediums' left town Monday morning, and those who called at the St. Nicholas to interview the lady had their trouble for nothing Fay is a glib talker and can wind up a skeptic on the subject of spiritualism in short order but she don't stay long in a town

Autopsy of a Religious Fanatic

The skeleton remains of Samuel C Nutt, who starved himself to death, were submitted to a post mortem examination by surgeons at Farmer City, and it was discovered his body was nothing but a mere skeleton encased in shriveled skin and contained only one ounce of blood His brain was greatly diseased and softened to flabbiness The membranes of the stomach were like dry, raw tanned leather, and intestines like wrinkled strips of tanned sheepskin. They wondered that any life could have remained in such a carcass half of the days that he fasted The remains were buried yesterday afternoon without any religious ceremony, which was according to Nutt's request He was aged 62, and a wife and four children are left to regret such a foolish and rash undertaking —*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

Cemetery for Maroa

A meeting of the citizens of Maroa was held last Saturday evening in the town hall and organized with J. G Hopper as chairman, and W J Compton as secretary. J H Crocker stated that the object of the meeting was for consultation as to how to arrange for the proper care of the Maroa cemetery. The feeling seemed to favor the organization of a Cemetery Association and its legal incorporation John H. Crocker, Thos N. Leavitt and John M. Persinger were appointed a committee to draft a plan of organization, and to report at a public meeting to be held in the town hall at 3 30 o clock Saturday afternoon, the 30th inst The Maroa cemetery was laid out by Moses Crowell, now deceased, and has always been private property. As a result, no person is employed to keep the grounds All the unoccupied ground has grown to weeds and briers, and make the little city of the dead anything but inviting The grounds are beautiful in contour, and with proper care would be pleasant to look upon.

Down They Go

The extraordinary efforts we have made coupled with our superior facilities and experience, will enable us to sell Ladies, Misses, Men's and Children's shoes, that will not only meet the demands of those who desire the choicest and finest goods, but will offer special inducements in style and variety to the many who seek genteel fitting shoes of superior quality. Remember you buy your goods at wholesale prices. Come and see.

m25d&wtf Bosher & Hutchin.

One of the reasons why the petition of Mr. Ed Campbell to be Marshal of the Southern District of Iowa was treated so contemptuously was because all the names were written out. Mr. Cleveland, from his wide knowledge of the way in which Democrats usually sign, promptly decided that the names must be those of Republicans. Gentlemen, introduce a few sawbucks into your petitions —Peoria *Transcript.*

Try and read Cheap Charley's advertisement. 7 dawtf

THE "STAR" IS THE STAR.

Signal Victory for the Grenades Last Night on the Square.

Another and the second successful exhibition of the Star Grenade fire extinguisher was witnessed on the old square last night by a number of Decatur's most successful business men in the competitive test with the Lewis fire extinguisher. Certainly Mr. Hofman has reason to feel proud of his victory in this most severe fire The structure in which he demonstrated the powers of the little blue bottles contained upwards of 700 feet of lumber and was put up to represent a shed, thoroughly smeared with axle grease and saturated with coal oil, and he had placed in it a considerable quantity of pine lumber, split up, which was also well-soaked with oil. When the torch was applied people were forced back at least 60 feet, while at that distance it was uncomfortably hot Mr Extrom applied the match at the same time and commenced to put out his fire some time before a grenade was thrown, but unfortunately for Mr. E, his fire became too hot for him He was obliged to give it up and see it burn down, after using eight or nine of his extinguishers without the result he looked for All the time he had another assistant, and part of the time four, while Mr H. had the most severe fire to contend with, and did his work himself As in the former fire test, the Star grenade received the applause and approval of all present—a most deserved compliment The grenade people may well feel proud of their little blue pills, and this demonstration should convince the people of the necessity of self-protection, and supply themselves liberally with the grenades The grenade is the only recognized small fire appliance in the United States capital, it having superceded all other extinguishers. The little blue bottles have put out more fires in the past 18 months than all other small fire appliances in the country. The grenades are patented in Europe and are now being manufactured and sold extensively in that country

The Union celebration committees will report at the citizens' meeting in the grand jury room at the court house to-night The Fourth of July blow out will occur at the fair grounds, and it will be a stunner in point of attendance, speaking and festivities, and will be managed by representatives of the State Trades Assembly The people will unite with the assembly and do what they can to work up a big celebration. All are invited to attend the meeting to night in the grand jury room

A local character, known to the police as "Sugar Foot, tried to create a sensation this morning. She told a pitiful story to the police about her husband, Charley Brown, having mysteriously disappeared, and she invoked the aid of the officers in her effort to locate her lord and master (if he is her master) The police have had to deal with "Sugar Foot" in the past, and they paid little or no attention to her cooked up story. Brown has been missing only since last night. Perhaps he wandered off to get a rest.

Sensation at Lincoln

A telegram from Lincoln states that for some time past the board of supervisors of Logan county, have been examining the accounts of the county officers for twelve years past. An expert accountant, L C Schwerdtforger, after a careful investigation covering several months, gleaned enough to cause the State's Attorney to commence suit this evening against William Toomey, ex-County Clerk, and his bondsmen for a debt of $2,400, and another against the bondsmen of Andrew McGalliard, now deceased and at one time Circuit Clerk His shortage is $500 The investigation is going on with prospects that few others will escape Toomey is at present County Treasurer of Sully county, Dakota The results attained by the investigation will create a sensation when made public

Be sure and secure tickets for the Doctor of Alcantara, to be given at the Opera House Tuesday evening, June 2d. It is a comic opera of the first class. The music is superb, and the acting fine Tickets only 35 and 50 cts. 26 d7t

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county Ill for week ending May 26 1885

Anderson Isabella	McKenna John
Aikens John	Miller James
Burns D G	May Mrs Dr S A
Beuchner Wm R	Martin Mrs S G
Board Wm	Moore Rev F M
Cunningham Charley	McKinstry Ezra
Christie Bert F	Neyhard A G
Campbell John	Page Herbert W
Davis Joseph	Protch Jennie
Edwards Hugh	Robbins Daniel
Guntzburg R I	Saxton M W
Grater Hol	Stickle J L
Groce J J	Tabollette Charley
Groore Wm	Thompson Allen
Hamilton Frank	Todd Carrie
Hays Harry	Tait J W & Co
Hall John	VanGundy Mrs F E
Kiel John	Vance H K
Killmer Percy	Williams Fred O
Lehman D D	Wilson Howard
Luke J A	Whitley James J

FOREIGN

Beall Rev M J

R P Lytle, P M

The Chicago Grain Market

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day

Wheat—88 May, 88⅜ June, 90¼ July, 92¼ Aug

Corn—47 May, 46⅛ June; 46⅛ July, 46¼ Aug

Oats—32 May, 32⅛ June, 32⅛ July; 28½ Aug

If you want a thorough delightful evening do not fail to attend the comic opera, "The Doctor of Alcantara," at the opera house on Tuesday evening June 2d, given under the auspices of the Young Ladies Guild The singing is of the highest order. m26 7t

Y. A H. & L. Co.

The members of Young America Hook & Ladder Co, are requested to meet at the council rooms on Wednesday evening, May 27th Business of importance.

H Plotner, Captain.

DIED.

At her home 1½ miles east of Elwin, on May [illegible], 1885, at [illegible] p m, of pneumonia, Mollie E. [illegible] daughter of George and Caroline [illegible] in the 21st year of her age

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, at 10 a m, from the Shady Grove church, Rev. D F May officiating

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D. A. MAFFIT,

THE VETERAN DEALER,

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Ice delivered early every morning.

Ring up No 100 and telephone orders for ice from any point in the city

April 7—

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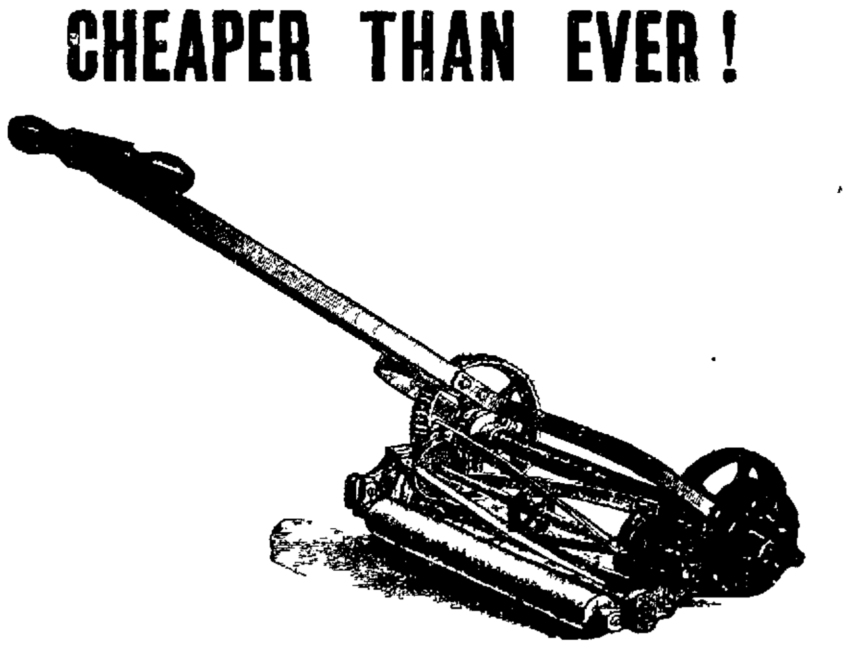

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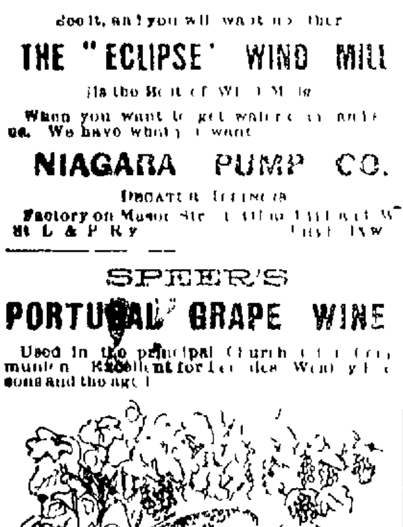

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SHEEP.

Their Value as Destroyers of Worthless Plants and as Land Renovators

In the older settled portions of New England and the Middle States there are numerous farms which have become so thoroughly run out that it is difficult to make them produce enough to pay for cultivation. Many of these farms were originally productive and valuable and might again become so, could they be restored to fertility. To purchase fertilizers or manure for renovating these farms would cost so much that few who own them would feel that they could afford the necessary expense. It is desired to call attention to the value of sheep for renovating worn out land. Sheep can obtain their living from land so poor that cattle could scarcely live and the land will become more and more productive each year. Sheep exhaust the land the least of almost any product the farmer can raise and sell. By comparing the value of the fertilizing elements removed from the soil and the market value of various products sold from the farm, it will be seen that sheep possess an advantage over most of the others. One ton of good hay removes from the soil fertilizing elements worth over ten dollars and sells for from fifteen to twenty dollars, one ton of clover removes fertilizing elements worth twelve dollars, and sells for about the same, one ton of oats removes nearly twelve dollars' worth and sells for about twenty five or thirty dollars, one ton of corn ten dollars' worth, and sells for about twenty five dollars, while one ton of fat live sheep removes about thirteen dollars worth of fertilizing elements and sells for from one hundred to one hundred and forty dollars. Thus it will be seen that, in proportion to the market value, fat sheep remove much less from the soil than either hay or grain.

A few instances of what sheep will do in the way of improving and enriching land will be of interest in this connection. In the report of the Maine Board of Agriculture for 1870 it is stated that H G Abbott of Vassalboro, Maine had a mowing field of forty acres covered with a white weed yellow weed and very much killed out. He turned out ten acres of it for pasture and placed fifty sheep upon it and allowed them to feed it two years. The third year he mowed it, and obtained the heaviest crop of hay that he had ever grown with any amount of dressing. Timothy and redtop came in and in some places the clover was so heavy that the mowing machine could not be used. It was mowed several years and continued to yield heavy crops of hay. A New York farmer bought a three hundred and eighty acre worn out hay farm which yielded only seventeen loads of hay, forty acres of rye produced four hundred bushels of rye, twenty five acres of corn yielded only five hundred bushels and the rest of the farm pastured a span of horses, four oxen and a cow. The land was too poor to produce red clover. The farm was stocked with sheep, and in twenty six years had become so much improved that it produced six hundred tons of hay, forty acres of corn yielded fifty bushels per acre, thirty acres of wheat, fifteen bushels per acre and there were thirty acres in oats, eight acres in roots, and three hundred sheep were also pastured on it. As soon as the land had become rich enough to produce red clover that was sown and after that the improvement was rapid. It is said that there are cases in Vermont where sheep farmers have been compelled to abandon one farm after another as they became too fertile for profitable sheep growing. England, by the aid of sheep husbandry has been enabled to increase the productiveness of the soil so that the lands which in the time of Elizabeth produced only six and a half bushels per acre on the average, now average over thirty bushels per acre.

Lands which are already rich and productive by the presence of sheep are made richer and more productive. Hon George Geddes whom Horace Greeley used to regard as the highest authority on agricultural matters in New York State, and who has raised sheep in connection with raising wheat for many years, says that with one sheep to the acre of cultivated land, pasture and meadows he raised more bushels of grain on the average than he did before he had sheep to manufacture the coarse fodder into manure and to enrich his pasture preparatory to the grain crop, that the land is constantly improving and the crop increasing and that while producing crops on less acres and at less cost than he did before he kept sheep he has in addition, the wool and mutton produced by the sheep. Even farmers on the rich farms of the West find it advantageous to keep sheep for their renovating influence on the soil. A Wisconsin farmer finds that by keeping sheep he is able to raise twenty five bushels of wheat per acre while the average yield of wheat in the State is only ten bushels per acre. Worn out land in the South by pasturing sheep, can be renovated in a few years so as to become very productive. There are few farms which would not be made more fertile and more productive by sheep husbandry. In Holland where nearly all of the farms are rich as gardens sheep are kept on nearly every one of them.

Sheep are very beneficial in the way of killing out bushes and briers besides increasing fertility. Many kinds of plants which cattle and horses refuse to eat sheep relish, hence it is very beneficial to pastures to have a few sheep in them, to keep in check the plants which other stock refuse to eat. In a report of a committee of the Housatonic (Mass.) Agricultural Society we find the following in regard to the beneficial effects of sheep. If judiciously managed they will improve our lands greatly and speedily. Whenever a sheep lies down—if it has a reasonable amount of room—the grass springs up. They furnish the cheapest means for clearing up the old pastures which under a system of exclusive cattle husbandry are becoming overgrown with briers, weeds and mosses. They make short work of such rubbish and bring in its place white clover and the finer English grasses. Sheep husbandry is the true method of renovation for most of our hill farms, now run down from the continual pasturing of cattle. If the Berkshire hills were situated in any of the old agricultural countries of Europe they would be crowded with flocks. When an English farmer rents a farm it is generally made a condition of the lease that he keeps a certain number of sheep for the benefit of the land." There are few farms that would not be benefited by the presence of a flock of sheep.—*Mirror and Farmer.*

SMALL FRUITS.

Why Farmers Should Make a Specialty of Their Cultivation

Many farmers spend their lives without the comfort that is derived from fruit, because their homes are situated where the climate does not admit of the production of apples, pears, peaches and the best varieties of grapes—at least without considerable protection. They do not make the best of their situation. They do not exercise the same judgment in relation to fruits that they do in regard to ordinary field crops and plant what will grow and what is adapted to the climate and soil where they are situated. They complain that they are not in a land of cider and apples. They long for the pear orchards of Central New York, for the great peach trees of Maryland, and the vineyards of Ohio. They dislike to live where fruit can not be produced in abundance. They talk of the apple bees they attended in boyhood. They sing of the old cider mill. They praise the apple butter made by their good grandmothers. They wish that they were back on the old worn-out farm among the hills in the East or South, where fruit can be raised on trees and where grape vines grow year after year without protection. They are weary of living without fruit.

It does not seem to occur to many of these persons that they can produce excellent fruit where they are and that they can have their tables abundantly supplied with it during the year. Such, however, is the case. Many of the small fruits do best in places where apples, pears and peaches can not be raised. The finest of all fruits produced in any climate is the strawberry. It will grow anywhere within the boundaries of the country but is produced with the least trouble and expense in regions where snow affords protection to the vines during the winter. The strawberry will flourish anywhere that grass does and a soil and climate that are suited to grass are also adapted to the strawberry. This most desirable of all the fruits can be raised as easily as any of the common field crops. With very few exceptions every year is a bearing year for the strawberry plant. It is necessary to wait but a single season to obtain a full crop from plants. Vines set out this spring will be in their prime next summer and they will produce in addition to a crop of fine fruit a sufficient number of young plants to occupy the area of land originally set out. The cost of obtaining plants for the first start is very small.

Raspberries and blackberries are raised almost as easily as strawberries, and new plants are propagated very readily. They will afford fresh fruit from the time strawberries commence to fail till September. It is very easy to secure and keep in proper condition a plantation of gooseberries and of red, white and black currants. All these bushes will live as long as peach trees do even in favored localities, and will produce good crops every year. All varieties of currants and gooseberries do best in regions where the climate is quite cool and the atmosphere tolerably moist. They are admirably adapted to places where the apple, pear, peach and the best varieties of grapes can not be produced. A half acre of land appropriated to these bushes will produce not only sufficient fruit to supply the wants of a large family during the period they can be used in their fresh state but enough for use during the entire winter and spring. They can be converted into preserves jam and jelly or preserved in cans or glass jars so that they will retain almost all the excellent qualities of ripe fruit recently picked from the stem. The small fruits are by nature very perishable, but science and art have contrived ways to preserve them in excellent condition for years.

The production of small fruits has one great advantage over the production of large fruit. It requires but a very short time to bring the vines and bushes into a condition for bearing. Many years are required to raise an orchard of pear apple and peach trees. Several seasons will pass before the first blossom makes its appearance. In the case of vines and bushes producing berries we have to wait but a short time for blossoms and fruit. Some of them will produce a full crop the year after they are set out.—*Chicago Times*

New Polonaises.

The prettiest polonaises made up of rough wool goods over changeable silk skirts are cut with long apron fronts that extend far back on the sides, while the middle forms of the back are shortened in basque shape, and finished with long loops of moire or of velvet ribbons. The silk skirt worn with this is of a similar color and has three wide gathered flounces covering the back breadths, while only one flounce extends around the foot in front. When taffeta silks of light quality are used for these flounces each flounce is edged with three narrow pinked ruffles cut out in leaf points. The pleating on the shoulders and at the waist line appears in these polonaises also and there is a half belt of velvet across them in front. Grenadine lace polonaises will be made in this way to wear with satin moire or faille skirt.—*Harper's Bazar*

—*Baked corn meal pudding.* Three pints of milk, ten heaping tablespoonfuls of corn meal sifted, three gills of New Orleans molasses and sugar, if not sweet enough to the taste, a piece of butter the size of an egg, a large cup of seeded raisins, a little salt and nutmeg, scald the milk and pour over the meal, add the other ingredients and bake brown in a slow oven.—*The Household*

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The Daily Republican.

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SINCE March 1 to date Chicago packers have slaughtered and salted 797,000 hogs, or 280,000 more than for the corresponding period last year.

THE war between the Central American republics of Salvador and Guatemala has broken out afresh, the effort of Honduras at mediation having failed.

AMOS WOODRUFF, of Memphis, Tenn., President of the Woodruff Oliver Carriage and Hardware Company, and also President of the Woodruff Lumber Company, has made an assignment. Liabilities about $200,000; assets about $125,000.

THE National Administration has announced through a circular from the Post Office Department that an affidavit will be required from an important class of Democratic applicants for office, to the effect that they "have never been indicted for any violation of the laws." The importance of the distinction between "indictment" and "information" is thus again impressed on the public mind.

MR. W. E. B. PIERCE, of Pierce, D. T., writes to the Hartford, (Conn.) *Courant* in defense of the Winnebago settlers, and makes one point at least which it would be well for the administration to consider. Mr Pierce thinks that if President Cleveland has the right to revoke President Arthur's order for the opening of the Winnebago Reservation he might with equal show of right and justice go a step further, and pronounce President Lincoln's emancipation proclamation illegal, reduce the negro to slavery again, and insure a solid South and permanent Democratic administration.

DANVILLE *Commercial*: If the Republicans of this judicial circuit do not take particular notice of the election for three judges, which occurs on Monday, June 1st, and turn out a full party vote, they will be speedily repaid for the 34th Representative District rally, in the same quality of coin. The Democrats are making a still hunt for the election of a circuit judge, and perhaps two, according to the laxity or neglect of Republican voters. This can only be avoided by a full turn out at the polls on June 1st.

WHEN the system is weakened through debility or other cause, a strong tonic medicine is what is needed. James Donaghy, of Zanesville, Ohio, writes "This is to certify that I have been suffering from general debility and loss of appetite for more than three months. Hearing of the wonderful curative properties of Mishler's Herb Bitters, I tried three or four bottles and am entirely cured."

—Pongee and sateen parasols, to match suits, are trimmed with guipure lace. The canopy top is the prevailing shade.

Beautiful Hands.

A good deal of interest is now shown in beautiful hands, fingers and nails. Justly so, for the human hand in its beauty is an object worthy of admiration. But do the ladies know that true beauty of hands cannot exist if the stomach and digestive apparatus are not in good health? To make digestion good, circulation natural, blood rich, and skin clear, take Brown's Iron Bitters. Mrs. J. W. Ellis, Milburn, Iowa, had suffered for several years from debility, but is now restored to health by this prince of tonics.

—Chemisettes are of drawn work with tucks and embroidery. For traveling they are made of percale.

HAVE used Tongaline in facial neuralgia, with happy effect, obtaining relief in a short time.
G A Williams, M D, Hardin, Ill

—A handsome picture of Mathilde Madison is printed on the front page of a recent number of the New York *Mirror*.

Two Dangerous Seasons

Spring and fall are times when so many people get sick. The changes in the weather are severe on feeble persons, and even those naturally strong are apt, as they say, "to be feeling miserable." Then they are just in condition to be struck down with some kind of fever. A bottle or two of Parker's Tonic will invigorate the digestion, put the liver, kidneys and blood in perfect order, and prevent more serious attacks. Why suffer, and perhaps die, when so simple a medicine will save you? Good for both sexes and all ages.
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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—Representative Dixon, of Rhode Island, will be the third member of his family in direct line to occupy a seat in Congress.

—The Francis Scott Key Monument in Baltimore is to consist of a fluted column one hundred feet high, surmounted by a bronze figure of Key.

—The new Governor of Maryland, Mr. Lloyd, is the youngest Executive the State ever had. He is thirty three years old, and will fill the office until the Legislature meets next January.

—Postmaster-General Vilas' name is pronounced Vi-las, with the "i" short, as in vill, while the Secretary of State's name is properly pronounced By ard, and not Ba-ard as some of the name prefer to have it.—*Chicago Times*

—At Portland, Ore, United States Judge Deady admitted Mrs Mary A Leonard as a member of the bar of the United States Courts of Oregon. Mrs Leonard is the first woman admitted to practice in any court in Oregon.—*Denver Tribune*

—W C Horn deserted from the Confederate army at the battle of Gettysburg, and has since been mourned as dead. Recently he returned to his home in Toomsboro, Ga. and surprised his wife, who thought he was a ghost.—*Atlanta Constitution*

—An old citizen named Jesse Webb says in a Milton (Ga.) newspaper: "There are three brothers of us living within five miles of each other, aged respectively—Milford Webb, eighty years old, Tolliver, seventy one years, and I, Jesse, am sixty nine. We are all living with our first wives and our children and grandchildren will number at least two hundred and sixty-five."

—It is said that the new Dutch club in New York, which is expected to supersede the Knickerbocker, will be limited to men who can trace their descent to the founders of the city and State. All the members must, it is said, have vans and dams to their names, but such a requirement would prevent many veritable Knickerbockers from being sworn in and ostracise old Peter Stuyvesant himself, were he alive.—*N. Y. Sun*

—Three gentlemen well known and highly respected in Boston—Lawrence Barrett, James Freeman Clarke and Charles Devens—celebrated their birthdays recently. The famous preacher is the oldest of the trio having been born April 4 1810. Judge Devens is just ten years younger and so was sixty five Saturday. The popular actor Barrett was born April 4, 1838 and so is just fifty-seven days younger than Henry Irving. They are both younger than Edwin Booth who was born in November 1833.—*Boston Journal*

Justice of the Peace

For 25 years I have been afflicted with catarrh so that I have been confined to my room for two months at a time. I have tried all the humbugs in hopes of relief, but with no success until I met with an old friend who had used Ely's Cream and advised me to try it. I procured a bottle and from the first application I found relief. It is the best remedy I have ever tried. W O Mathews, Justice of the Peace, Shenandoah, Iowa.
May 15 w&deod2w

—Sandwiches are a great staple in London. Forty thousand women are daily engaged in vending them, not to mention the thousands who assist in their preparation.

—Divide up the gladiolus into about five lots, and plant these at three weeks apart.

IN the pursuit of the good things of this world we anticipate too much, we eat out the heart and sweetness of worldly pleasure by delightful forethought of them. The result obtained from the use of Dr Jones Red Clover Tonic far exceed all claims. It cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malarial diseases. Price 50 cents of Dr A J Stoner. 1

—The mortal remains of Beethoven and Schubert will be transferred this spring from their present resting place to the new Central Cemetery in Vienna.

—Dan Sully has a new comedy called "A Capital Prize," and he will put it on the stage at an early day.

YOUNG MEN!—READ THIS

THE VOLTAIC BELT Co of Marshall Mich, offer to send their celebrated ELECTRO-VOLTAIC BELT and other ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days, to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred, as thirty days trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free.
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—The *greatest gift* we can bestow on others is a good example.

—For shady places plant periwinkle.

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LICENSE OR NO LICENSE

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The first is everybody ought to have an ornamental door glass. It can be put in an ordinary panel door, would be cheap and would look well.

The second is that people ought to buy their Wall Paper at 528 North Water street because they can get better bargains than at any other place.

The third is, that Bridges boys are all paper hangers and painters and they try to give satisfaction to all.

Don't forget where the place is, 1½ blocks north of the Masonic Temple on the east side of the street. apr6-dtf

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Those contemplating a trip to the West or Southwest either for pleasure, health or business, or those in search of homes and western lands will find it to their interest to call on or write to the undersigned. Further information regarding tickets and freight rates, together with timetables, and maps of route, pamphlets and circulars of railroads and government lands descriptive of the country and illustrated pamphlets of Eureka Springs will be furnished by mail or otherwise on application to Geo Lower traveling land agent. 252 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. m23ddwt

NOTICE—OBEY THE LAW

Persons interested will please take notice of the following sections of Ordinance in relation to Misdemeanors.

SEC 44. Whoever shall place, throw or leave, or cause or suffer to be placed, thrown or left, any obstruction or encumbrance not authorized by ordinance in any street or alley or upon any sidewalk shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five, or more than one hundred dollars, and to an additional penalty of one dollar for each hour he shall suffer the same to remain after being requested to remove it by the Mayor, marshal, supervisor, or any police officer.

SEC 48. Whoever shall throw, place or leave or cause, suffer or permit or direct to be thrown placed or left, any ashes, dirt, filth, garbage or rubbish in or upon any street, alley or sidewalk shall be subject to a penalty of not less than three, nor more than one hundred dollars and to a like penalty for each hour the same may remain after notice to remove the same by the Mayor, marshal, supervisor or any alderman or police officer.

SEC 50. No person shall obstruct or encumber any street or alley with merchandise, fuel or other article, thing or property, or suffer the same to remain in any such street or alley longer than may be absolutely necessary in the diligent removal of the same under a penalty of not less than five, nor more than one hundred dollars, and an additional penalty of three dollars for each hour the same shall remain after notice to remove the same by the Mayor or marshal, supervisor or any alderman, or police officer.

These ordinances will be strictly enforced.
W W MASON,
City Marshal
May 22 dtf

A First Class Meat Market

The South Broadway meat market (Henry Keebler's old stand) has been re-opened by William Young, who has had a long experience in the business in this city, and who will use his best efforts to please those who favor him with their patronage. Everything kept in a first class meat market will be kept constantly on hand, and none but the very best qualities of meats will be sold.
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May 21 dtf

ELECTION NOTICE

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OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
DECATUR ILL, May 18, 1885

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the court house in Decatur, on TUESDAY JUNE 9 1885 for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education, to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be opened at 8 o'clock p m and close at 6 o clock p m.

W A BARNES, President.
E A GASTMAN Clerk. m18-dtd

Administrator's Notice for Final Settlement.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

Estate of SAMUEL THOMPSON, deceased.

To the heirs of said estate:

YOU are hereby notified that on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1885, the administrator of said estate will present to the County Court of Macon county, at the Court House, in the city of Decatur Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

(Signed) JEROME R. GORIN, Administrator.
May 12—w3w

NEW THROUGH LINE EAST.

On and after Sunday May 1 [illegible] L, D & S Ry will leave Decatur at [illegible] and 10 50 p m. Both trains connect at Indianapolis with all lines for the East. [illegible] m train will have Pullman Sleeping Cars from Decatur through to Columbus Ohio via Panhandle route arriving at Columbus at [illegible] next morning. This train will also carry [illegible] Reclining Chair Car from Decatur to Cincinnati without change, arriving at Cincinnati [illegible] m. Tickets, Berths and Reclining Chairs can be secured at Illinois Central office in Depot.

H W SHIMER Ticket Agent
Or at City Office, 12[illegible] Prairie St [illegible]
C W TYNER General [illegible] Agent
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May 7—dtf

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No 44, Atlantic Express	[illegible]
" 42, Lightning Express	
" 48, Accommodation arrives	[illegible]

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going East	[illegible]
Going "	

GOING WEST

No 43, Fast Line	[illegible]
" 45,	[illegible]
" 57, Jacksonville Accommodation,	[illegible]

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going west.	[illegible] p
Going "	10 [illegible] a m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 10th [illegible] will run as follows on the Chicago Division the W, St L & P Ry by way of [illegible]

GOING EAST

No 3, Chicago Express	[illegible]
" 4, Atlantic Express	[illegible]

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO

No 8 St Louis Express	[illegible]
" 5, St Louis Mail	

St. Louis Division

GOING WEST.

No 8, St Louis Express	[illegible]
" 43, Fast Line,	
" 5, Fast Mail	

ARRIVE FROM ST LOUIS

No 2, Chicago Express	
" 4, Atlantic Express	[illegible]
" 42, Lightning Express	[illegible]

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St Louis Division

Going West	[illegible]
Arrive from West	[illegible] p m

Champaign Division

Arrive from East	[illegible]
Leave for Champaign	[illegible]

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information call on
K HARWOOD Agent W St L & P Ry
JAS SMITH, Gen Traffic Manager
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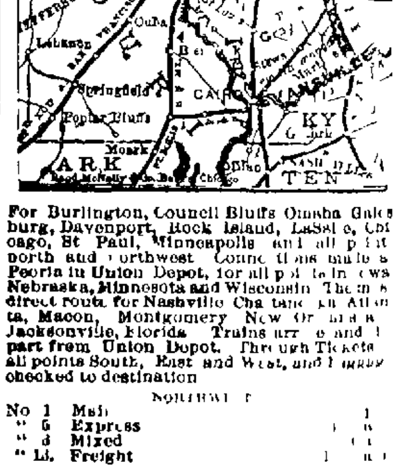

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NORTHWEST

No 1	Mail	[illegible]
" 5	Express	[illegible]
" 3	Mixed	[illegible]
" 13	Freight	[illegible]

SOUTHEAST

No 2	Mail	[illegible]
" 6	Express	[illegible]
" 4	Mixed	[illegible]
" 14	Freight	[illegible]

Nos. 5 and 6 daily between Decatur and Peoria.

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address
GEO L BRADBURY, V P and Gen Man
H C. PARKER, Traffic Manager
S. M. MILLER, G. P and Ticket Agent
H. W. SHIMER, Ticket Agent

Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield

EAST

No. 2. Mail	[illegible]
" 4. Columbus & Cincinnati Exp	[illegible]
" 12 Freight	[illegible]
" 14 Freight	[illegible]

ARRIVE FROM EAST

No 1, Mail	[illegible]
3, Express	[illegible]
" 11, Freight	[illegible]
" 13, Freight	[illegible]

Nos. 3 and 4 daily between Decatur [illegible] bus and Cincinnati

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Accommodation south	[illegible]
Dubuque and Sioux City Exp	[illegible]
Chicago and St. Paul Mail	[illegible]
Accommodation north	[illegible]
Local freight south	[illegible]
" " north	[illegible]

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Night Express No 23	4 [illegible] a m
Way Freight No 25	7 1[illegible] p m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 2[illegible]	8 30 a m

I H. WILSON, Superintendent.
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